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In re Application of: )

Luc MONTAGNIER et al. )

Serial No. 08/470,489 )

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Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.

For: RETROVIRUS CAPABLE OF )  
CAUSING AIDS, MEANS AND )  
METHOD FOR DETECTING IT )  
IN VITRO )Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision dated July 9, 1996, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 42-49, 52-59, and 62-71.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. [XX] A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response to January 9, 1997, is enclosed together with a fee of \$930.00.
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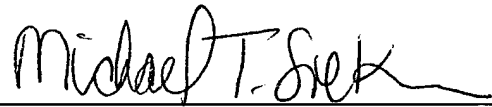
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Respectfully submitted,

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